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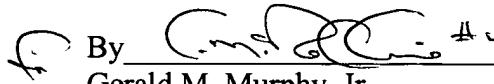
The specification at page 41 has been amended herein. This amendment has changed the recitation of "Examples 6 to 8" to "Examples 10 to 20." This amendment was necessitated by the fact that the phenyltetraaniline (PTA) of synthesis Example 1 is utilized in Examples 10-20 and not Examples 6-8. Accordingly, the inadvertent error has been corrected herein. This does not add new matter in view of the explanation above.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Craig A. McRobbie, Registration No 42,874 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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